

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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Hopkins Republicans failed to represent the county in the nomination for Governor.

Between cock-fightings, leg-walkings, ball-shootings, base-ballings, church-courtings, and Congress-caucusing the country stands on the very verge of "rebellion."

The old home of John Randolph, of Roanoke, in Charlotte county, Virginia, has been consumed by fire. Randolph lies buried close to the spot.

The indications are that the bondholders will accept Virginia's compromise. The moral party of the State is more troubled than the creditors.

The Republicans of the Senate are about as zealous Caucasians as the Democrats; the past week demonstrates. The Louisville Commercial will please try an alternative and pray for all proper relief.

Attention is directed to the letter on our first page from "Dolores to Hayes." We have never read a more withering, vituperative article and it is no doubt the rival of any that has been in the country. Mr. Hayes was his school-mate—he knows him, and whereof he speaks. It is hard to fall a victim to such a cannon ball. It will well bear a careful reading.

It has been clearly shown that Chas. Jacob, Republican Mayor-elect, of Cincinnati, procured his naturalization papers "prematurely." The right of his claims to the office might be tested before the Courts. The Constitution requires a man to be a resident of the United States five years before he can become naturalized as a citizen and qualified for holding office. Mr. Jacob obtained his papers six months before the five years were out.

The Democratic majority of the Committee on Elections reported unanimously against admitting Bell (Rep.) of New Hampshire to a seat in the Senate. The Greenbackers were also opposed to seating him and made lengthy speeches against it, but the brave and chivalric Democratic Senate opened wide its heart of generosity and justice and admitted him to a seat. The Senate, it should be remembered, is largely made up of Confederate brigadiers and it is especially shocking to the Republican party that such good should result from this legislation. Now give the poor susceptible Republicans of the north a brief rest.

The Louisville Democrat representing the Rev. Mr. Pickett's interests in the canvass for Superintendent of Public Instruction has this to say:

Mr. Pickett should be elected. Dr. Stuart Robinson will be the real Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It little becomes the Democrat to use such coarse logic for the furtherance of one gentleman's claims at the expense of another. Col. Edgar's individuality is as well developed as Dr. Robinson's, and we think his record in the battle fields of the Rebellion demonstrates the fact. Edgar is destined to become our next Superintendent and the Democrat should begin to school itself in reconciliation.

Col. Richard A. Jones has published in the Courier-Journal a very eloquent criticism on the life of the late lamented John E. Hatcher. The remarks are offered from a sense of appreciation of the personal friendship for the man and respect due the memory of a brilliant journalist. Col. Jones has accurately weighed the qualifications of both the subject of his memorial and Geo. D. Prentice and thus compares them:

Prentice had the sharpness and keenness of wit; Hatcher the sweetness and flow of humor. There was generally a sting in Prentice's paragraphs, while Hatcher's were for the most part, amiable and equally pointed. Prentice was a wit; Hatcher a humorist.

Col. Jones has reflected creditably as is possible in so brief a treatise, the meritorious virtues of a shining intellect, the persecuted memory of a chivalrous friend, the individuality of a journalist whose works are engraved on the intellect of progressive literature.

This large talk of negroes emigrating from the South to Kansas and to the North is for some purpose after all. The Census is to be taken next year. The Democrats control both Houses of Congress, by virtue of the South. The number of population controls, according to the Constitution, the number of Congressmen a State is entitled to. If Republican politicians can induce the people to believe that the South has lost one fourth of its entire population by this emigration fever, then there will be sufficient excuse for the radical conductors of the census to cut the South short in her returns, thereby reducing the number of her Congressmen and possibly putting the Federal Government in the hands of the "stalwarts." Who knows but that this emigration excitement was created among the negroes by hirings of the present unblushing Administration? And who knows but that the poor women clerks of the Interior and Treasury Departments at Washington have been assessed to carry on the work? The truth of the matter is the Republican party is dead as a national party, only in sections its name is legion, and in sinking to the bottom of the gulf of dark despair why should we not suspect that this emigration fever is a trick paid for by the party. That party has done worse things in times past, with less hope of reward.

The Republican State Convention and its Platform.

The Republicans met in Louisville on the 10th and nominated a ticket for State officers. Hon. Walter Evans received the nomination for Governor. Mr. Evans is regarded as an able lawyer and will no doubt make a creditable race. There is, of course no possible chance for him to be elected, but the honor of bearing the Republican banner is to him a matter of no small concern. He should feel gratified that an honorable constituency, representing every section of the State, has placed such confidence in him. It is indeed an honor, and to that extent only can it be made available for advancement. Mr. Evans is a native of this county, having successfully served through several heated political campaigns, always with credit to himself and with profit to his party. He has many warm and appreciative friends in this county, and it will be a source of special gratification to them that he has so materially bettered himself by his move to Louisville. It is a source of regret that he has been placed on so rotten a platform as that of the convention. Read these clauses from that platform:

"We condemn in the strongest terms the gross mismanagement of public affairs in Kentucky by the Democratic party which has had entire control of the State for the past fourteen years. It has failed to foster a common school system worthy of the name, and has robbed the children of the State. It has sacrificed the important interests of the State in internal improvements, and while it makes the boast that the State has no debt, we have the mortifying spectacle of a State with no public works or enterprises, and meagre, antiquated and inadequate public institutions. The frequent necessity to use militia spirit which stops short of no crime from the lynching of obscure white and colored persons to the assassination of Judges on the bench, is the natural outgrowth of the pernicious teachings of the Democratic party."

Is there anything to justify such declarations? Does not every man with 23 grains of brains know that Democracy had nothing on earth to do with the killing of either the Breckinridge county Judge, or of Judge Elliott? Does not every fair minded man appreciate that the Democrats of the State pay nearly nine-tenths of the money into the fund which supports public schools in the State? Does not every one know that the system is as near perfect as it can be made without a larger school fund? And yet the Republicans have cheek enough to blame the Democratic party and swear by the stomachs of voracious appetites for office that it is all wrong! wrong!!! Mr. Evans will have a difficult ground to sustain in the coming canvass, if he accepts this thunder and lightning platform as the will and opinion of his party and attempts to stand on it. There are other gross absurdities in the platform but we leave them to condemn themselves, and die by their own hands.

The Republicans saw fit to incorporate into their platform, at their late State Convention, in Louisville, the importance of voting for a Constitutional Convention. We had thought that the Republicans were Constitutionalists, and were opposed to breaking up Governments; we had been induced to believe that as that party was so strict in regard to the National Constitution that it would also "consist" by sustaining the State Constitution, but it seems we were doomed to disappointment. The Republican party is loyal only when policy demands loyalty. But then we will not abuse the very excusable weak minority party in the State; it no doubt sees advantage to be gained by calling this Constitutional Convention, and it sees it in this way: the Convention will be controlled by the Democrats and in the struggles for sectional measures, quarrels for certain private ends, bickerings for factional supremacy, &c., all of which would inevitably transpire in the Convention, there might be brought about a split in the Democratic party, thereby putting the Republican party nearer power in the State. There is danger of this indeed. We can not now anticipate what might be the work of such a Convention, nor can we tell what might be done to destroy the Democratic State party through this means. We are progressing admirably as a people and prospering as a Government, and it behooves us not to unnecessarily tamper with so formidable a weapon as delicate legislation. All things are lovely in Kentucky. What on earth do we want more? Let well enough alone! Wait until our National Government has been snatched from the clutches of jobbery and oppression, wait until the nation is out of the woods before we stake our home interests on the wisdom of a Constitutional Convention. We want no such Convention. The State does not need it and it would be next to crime to dabble with the issue to tickle an idle fancy or to amuse a childish whim.

The cocking match between Pennsylvania and Virginia met in Norfolk last week. Each side showed 25 birds and 19 were matched. The contest was for \$25 on each side, and \$500 on the odd fight. The sides were about even when last heard from, and betting was lively.

The Journal favors the letting of Evansville's law practice to the lowest bidder, on the ground of economy. On the same principle better decide to have no law suits, this would be still more economical. Whether either would be practicable is left for the Journal to demonstrate during the leisure hours of its national party, which cometh quickly.

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Wire in Wheat. MINOR SKETCHES. OUR NEIGHBORS.

The fears entertained for several months past that the improved machinery would prove impracticable on account of small pieces of wire remaining in the grain to damage milling machinery, have been dissipated. The Minnesota Millers' Association passed resolution, last year, denouncing wire binders, as detrimental to Milling interests and declaring that members of the Association, who were nearly all large Merchant Millers, would make a difference of ten cents per bushel less for wheat harvested with the Wire-binder. At the recent meeting of the Association a method of extracting wire from wheat was tried with satisfactory results. Two gangs of common horse shoe magnets were placed in a spout through which wheat was passed after having been mixed with particles of wire, varying in size from that of a pin's head to a inch in length. In every trial all the pieces, by actual count, were found upon the magnets. The Committee appointed to test the matter more thoroughly reported that magnets had been placed in several large mills of St. Paul and used for several days. The opinion of the Committee was that the magnets obviated the evil entirely. The last year's denunciatory resolution was virtually withdrawn. The Scientific American says that the device employed in the tests at St. Paul and Minneapolis was not patented. A patented invention for the same work is described as consisting of a revolving iron cylinder, through which the wheat is passed. During each revolution of the cylinder, it is twice, automatically, connected with and disconnected from an electric battery. Inside this cylinder an endless apron is run lengthwise. Each time the "circuit" is broken, the cylinder is for a moment, demagnetized, and the particles of iron it has picked up drop upon the endless apron and carried out. There would appear to be an attractive field here for the exercise of inventive skill.

We shall all have our rewards. The one talented fellow who added ten talents thereto shall have his reward. The talented fellow who kept his laid up in a napkin, fearing to use it, knowing that the Lord was an austere man, taking up that which he had not laid down and reaping there where he had not sown, will have his reward also. Everybody and everything is eventually to be rewarded. The blood-suckers of "rebellion," the personified perpetrators of the horrors of the late war between the North and South will reap their rewards; the forked tongued, wiley serpents of the Republican party who think to hold power by picking the scabs from the wounds of the war, and who feed the North with wild, romantic tales of negroes being shot, murdered, hunted, hung and harassed to death by the whites on account of political principle, these unprincipled fabricators too will have their rewards, verily and truly. If not so, then the handing down of the tablets of stone to Moses was a divine deception, so far as the commandment is concerned, and the Joseph Mullattens of the Republican party have been putting themselves out of the way to get to a point where they would be at a double discount.

Philadelphia had only sixteen shoe factories eight years ago, whereas now she has one hundred and forty actively operating, and producing, as near as can be ascertained, about forty-eight million pairs annually.

The Republican party has gone into power in Evansville, and the Journal says "the gambling houses must go." As a tree is judged by its fruits so a man is judged by the company he keeps. An honest confession is good for the soul, though Journal of truth.

Bob, Toombs, the Georgia General, will address the Texas State Agricultural Fair, at Austin, next fall.
The result of the Evansville election can not fairly be taken as an indicator of party strength in that city. The Courier unconsciously gave the city to the Republicans by advocating a change of the city's name. The cost of childish whims is not unfrequently attended with grave expense.
We are in receipt of the first issue of the Cumberland Courier, under Will S. Marshall, Jr., regime. It is a neat, six-column paper, filled with county news and other items of general interest. If the people of Burkeville fall to appreciate this new promising paper the fact will certainly rebound to their discredit, for the get up of it is clearly in the line of civilization.
There was an exhibition at the Bench Show, Gilmore's Garden, New York, a poodle dog valued by its owner at \$10,000. What a lamentable thing to contemplate that the average editor is worth something less than a poodle. However, there is one consolation, although even that comes from the blunt point of a state joke: When Barnum's elephant, Julius Caesar, came to this country he hadn't a dollar in his trunk, when he died he was worth \$40,000, just four times as much as the New York poodle, and neither one of them could read writing or write editorials.—"Man never is but always to be blest."

Among the many interesting features of courtship and love being brought to life all over the country, through the influence of breach of promise suits, it has been ascertained that in Ohio a mother adroitly placed a mirror contiguous to a certain densely populated divan in the parlor, to gratify her fondness for beholding the extempore sports of an amorous artifice in arms. Think what a revolution in society will be consequent to such remarkable disclosures of a Mother's watchful eye! When the average beau begins to appreciate what an "end man" he is developing himself into by the dextrous handling of rib-bones, why he'll despair in the thought that he was born to decorate the fine arts and will begin to turn his attention to a more interesting subject, the ruling of the hurricane.

And next comes a complaint from Hong Kong, a most grievous complaint indeed; something must be done or else the American flag will be hereafter used as a dish rag or a nose wipe. The new U. S. minister to that port, the black legged fraud, John S. Mosely, of Virginia, has been recently requested by the Hong Kongans to cease his disregard of their usual royal formalities and ceremonies, to which their town coat politician pays no earthly attention. On a recent occasion of an entertainment of ceremony at the gubernatorial residence in Hong K— he was requested to appear in the right costume of polite society. He replied that he would be d—d before he would wear anything except what another American citizen would wear; that he represented the United States, and he proposed to introduce American manners and American customs.
The United States would be disgraced, in fact her name would go down in fable as connected with some pent up Ulice, if Mr. Mosely had sacrificed her individuality by draping himself in the habiliments of a gentleman. It would never have done for Mr. Mosely to have lost the goodly opportunity of disclosing the length and breadth and depth and height of an American's capacity to swear; and then too, he is in that far off county to teach American religion and doctrine as much as possible, and may be he is despaired of ever finding another suitable opportunity of taking his text.

TODD.
(By letter.)
Carpenters have resumed work on the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, and will continue until it is completed.
An attempt was made by the prisoners in our jail to break out last Monday night. The watchful eye of our jailer detected them and rendered their attempt abortive.

TRIGG.
(Democrat.)
Owing to a recent change in the time table of the Cadiz and Hopkinsville narrow gauge, there will be no passenger train in to-day.

Yes, they were sitting on the porch watching the folks for kisses last Sunday evening. We mean a young gentleman and fair lady at Canton.

The publisher of this paper has not yet fully determined whether or not he will pass the summer at Saratoga, or at Blandville with the Ballard News.

Dr. Williams, of Cerulean Springs, has located in our town (Lamasco). Rev. John C. Tate, of Hopkinsville, has been preaching at the Presbyterian church since last Friday to very good congregations. Mr. Tate sustains well his reputation as a sound theologian and excellent preacher. His sermon Tuesday night on "Son, give me thy heart," was greatly above the average even from the best preachers.

HOPKINS.
(Times.)
This county is for Blackburn, Hewitt and Hardin.
The days of mass conventions are over in this county.

A farmer living near this place presented Judge Scott with a very curious and peculiar piece of money, which he had plowed up in one of his fields a few days before. From the letters and general appearance of the coin we think it a very old one, and must have been under ground for a great many years.

[Republican.]
There is a good deal of sickness in this town and vicinity now.
Dan Bruce and Dan Wilson, two men from the lower part of the county, were convicted of horse stealing yesterday, and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.
Last Saturday morning a negro entered the residence of W. A. Polk through a window in the second story, into a room in which Miss Alice Rycroft, a sister-in-law of Mr. Polk, was sleeping. Miss Rycroft was awakened by feeling the cold hand of the brute on her person, and screaming with all her might, awakened her brother, Mr. George Rycroft, who was sleeping in an adjoining room who ran to her assistance, but the negro had escaped before he got into the room. Miss Rycroft is one of the nicest and most estimable young ladies in our city, and the brute who scared her so badly, if he is ever caught, should be dealt with unmercifully.

MULLENBERG.
(Echo.)
An attempt is being made to organize a Cemetery Association in Greenville.

The Echo says that Alexander Williams who procured license to marry Fannie B. Davis several weeks since failed to come to time. The guests were invited, the wedding supper prepared and the bride arrayed in her bridal robes, but Alexander came not and hasn't come yet either. The guardian of Miss Fannie B. has instituted suit against Alexander W. for breach of promise and estimates the damages at \$5,000.

The Republican ticket of the State is as follows:
Governor—Walter Evans, Louisville.
Lieut. Governor—O. S. Dunning, Robertson.
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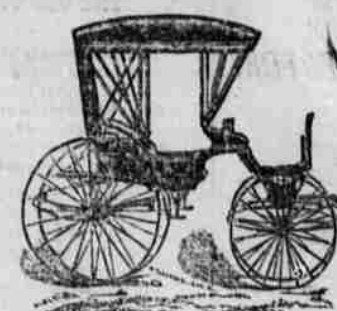
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